

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Regarding the merger of Echostar(Dish Network) and Direct TV, I am AGAINST this merger. It is important to keep competition out there, as to more effectively keep prices down. As we have clearly seen with the mergers of the oil and phone companies, prices have actually gone up dramatically in both of these cases.

I am a Dish subscriber and I'm very happy with the programming, service, and infomation from the Charlie Chats. However, the prices have started to rise in the last couple years and fear this merger will make the prices continue even higher. Futher, this merger will effect me directly, as I will lose my distant network signals from New York. I enjoy watching latenight shows 3 hours earlier.

I encourage you to vote NO on the merger.

Sincerely,

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